

And, on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members, be appointed by the speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Gittings, Gaither and Hughes, were appointed the said committee pursuant to the order.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following reports:

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Smith, of the state of Ohio, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Thomas Smith, of the state of Ohio, a soldier of the revolutionary war, or to his order, during life, in half yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Clk.

The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Juliana Ott, of Washington county, widow of Adam Ott, who was a soldier during the revolutionary war, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore, pay to Juliana Ott, widow of Adam Ott, a revolutionary soldier, or to her order, such sum as may appear to be due to him on the pension list of the state of Maryland, at the time of his decease.

By order,

George A. Farquhar, Clk.

The said reports being read the first, and by a special order, the second time, were severally concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gaither, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The select committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying for a law authorising the opening a road from Brookville, in said county, to Green's Bridge, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That finding a difference of opinion as to the propriety of granting said petition, to exist among some of those interested, and the county court having the power to grant said petition, where all the parties can be fairly heard, they are of opinion that it would be advisable to refer the petitioners to that tribunal. They